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In re Application of:
David Geraint Owen *et al.*

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For: **HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREEN**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 29, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the final Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, in the above identified application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(A)

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months, from December 29, 2003 to and including March 29, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$475.00**. Please charge the required fee and any additional fees required for extensions of time during the pendency of this application to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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